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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1955

Representative to the General Court	Jesse A. Barney
Selectman for one year	Everett A. Ray
Selectman for two years	George F. Hughes
Selectman for three years	W. Haven Little
Town Clerk	Leslie L. Bunker
Treasurer	Anbarth N. Andersen
Road Agent	Henry E. Simpson
Overseer of the Poor	Linwood E. Moulton
Tax Collector	William A. Marshall, Herbert P. Moses
Library Trustee for one year	Lucille J. Little
Library Trustee for two years	Everett A. Ray
Library Trustee for three years	Anna E. Moses
Trustee of Trust Funds For one year	Edward I. Moses
Trustee of Trust Funds For two years	George D. Kidder
Trustee of Trust Funds For three years	Ralph E. Bailey
Fire Commissioner for one year (Linwood E. Moulton, Resigned)	Herbert P. Moses
Fire Commissioner for two years	Ivan R. Bixby
Fire Commissioner for three years	Ralph E. Bailey
Constable (James L. Harriman Resigned)	Donald A. Young
Special Police	Lyle B. McGinnis
Special Police for Stinson Lake	Chester W. Hinkson

Health Officer	Fred S. Farnsworth
Prosecuting Officer	Lloyd E. French
Wood Surveyor	Mahlon G. Kelly
Wood Surveyor	Chester L. Hinkson
Wood Surveyor	Dana F. Jaquith
Caretaker of Cemeteries	Harold A. Murdough
Caretaker of Common	Harold A. Murdough
Fence Viewer	Harry E. Kenney
Sexton of Rumney Cemetery	Vacant
Sexton of West Rumney Cemetery	Vacant
Advisory Board for one year	Earl M. Barney and Chester L. Hinkson
Advisory Board for two years	Harold A. Webster
Advisory Board for three years	William S. Sanborn and James E. Darling
Auditor	Doris M. Collins
Auditor	Virginia E. Davis

Election Officers for 1955

Moderator	Harry E. Kenney
Supervisor of Check List	Wilbur J. Hall
Supervisor of Check List	Mahlon G. Kelly
Supervisor of Checklist	Anbarth N. Andersen
Inspector of Ballots	Arthur Jaquith
Inspector of Ballots	Herbert Hall
Inspector of Ballots	Wallace G. Ackerman
Inspector of Ballots	Guy B. Burnham

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Rumney Town Hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its highways and bridges.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Library.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Cemeteries.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and the daily raising and lowering of the flag.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the LaMott-Kenneson Post No. 76, American Legion, for Memorial Day and other partiotic purposes.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Town Dump.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $285.81 to secure from the State $1,905.37 to be expended for Town Road Aid.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed $600.00 for tarring on the T. R. A. Road at Stinson Lake.

13. To see if the Town will vote to paint and repair the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for same.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in co-operation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the operation of the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital in Plymouth, N. H.

16. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to Civil Defense and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to the raising and appropriating an amount of money toward the erection of a New Hampshire Marine Memorial at Hampton Beach.

18. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Legal Advice.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate or mineral rights acquired by the Town at any of its tax collector's sales.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

21. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two per cent discount on all taxes paid within fifteen days after presentation of bills.

22. Shall the provision of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to the playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.

23. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

EVERETT A. RAY,
GEORGE F. HUGHES,
W. HAVEN LITTLE,

Selectmen of Rumney

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT A. RAY,
GEORGE F. HUGHES,
W. HAVEN LITTLE,

Selectmen of Rumney

BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956 Compared With Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
Sources of Revenue		
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 643.75	$ 643.00
Railroad Tax	108.10	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	136.03	135.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,783.39	1,500.00
Yield Tax	1,187.27	800.00
National Forest Reserve	437.27	400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	285.20	260.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	19.50	20.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	18.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	477.82	400.00
Income from Beano License	120.00	
Bounties	162.00	
Gasoline Rebate	108.37	100.00

Forest Fire Wardens Meetings	72.49	30.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,655.10	3,000.00
Lease Town Property	100.00	
* **Cash Surplus**	1,657.08	7,157.80
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	654.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 11,640.37	$15,260.80
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes		$ 73,549.47
Total Revenues		$ 88,810.27

* Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriations due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

		Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 2,879.76	$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses		909.68	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses		114.00	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.		227.56	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		170.91	200.00
Fire Department		3,500.00	2,000.00
Maintenance	$2,000.00		
Truck	1,500.00		
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees		400.00	
Insurance		766.16	825.00
Civil Defense			100.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals		150.00	150.00
Bounties		46.50	
Forest Fires		161.88	162.00
Town Dump		251.00	250.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer and Winter		9,996.08	10,000.00
Street Lighting		837.43	875.00
Town Road Aid		285.86	285.81
Libraries		1,365.00	1,365.00

Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	400.00	400.00
Old Age Assistance	3,115.85	3,400.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00
Mowing Ball Field	13.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	168.73	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,200.10	1,200.00
Legal Advice	25.00	
Unclassified		
Taxes bought by Town	6,716.02	
Advertising and Regional Associations	170.00	167.75
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	285.17	300.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	37.50	75.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	500.00	275.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share, Bridge	5,000.00	
Dedication Expenses	69.09	
Library Toilet a/c	650.69	
Library Heating a/c	1,659.90	
New Equipment—Exchange of Truck	1,600.00	

Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary Note	7,500.00	
Long Term Notes	9,000.00	3,000.00
Head Taxes	1,984.70	
Bank Charges	26.74	30.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	3,398.62	3,398,64
School Taxes	42,165.78	55,551.07
Total Expenditures	$107,798.71	$88,810.27

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Rumney

For the Year 1955

Land and Buildings exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber	$1,459,160.00
Electric Plants	139,525.00
30 Horses	2,125.00
177 Cows	13,796.00
37 Neat Stock	2,270.00
11 Sheep and Goats	165.00
18 Hogs	540.00
23,561 Fowl	14,689.00
Vehicles	1,000.00
Road Building and Repairing Machinery	38,950.00
Wood and Lumber	19,750.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,115.00
Stock in Trade	24,800.00
Mills and Machinery	12,800.00
Total Gross Valuation	$1,734,685.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	57,110.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$1,677,575.00

Tax Rate $4.82 per $100.00 Valuation

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1955

Appropriations

Town charges covering the following		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,000.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	
Social Security or Retirement	300.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	200.00	
Police Department	275.00	
Forest Fires	85.00	
Insurance	890.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,400.00	
Town Poor	200.00	
Interest on Temporary Notes	75.00	
		$ 9,525.00
Civilian Defense		100.00
Blister Rust		400.00
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital		150.00
Town Dump		250.00
Town Road Aid		285.86
Town Road Maintenance		10,000.00
Street Lighting		875.00
Fire Department Maintenance		2,000.00
Fire Department for New Truck		1,500.00
New Truck for Highway Department		1,600.00
Library		1,365.00
Memorial Day		50.00
Care of Common and Raising and Lowering of Flag		200.00
Cemeteries		1,200.00
Legal Advice		250.00
Lake Region Association		170.00

Payments on Long Term Notes, (Debt)		3,000.00
Interest on Long Term Notes		500.00
County Tax		3,398.62
School Tax		52,560.90
Total Town and School Appropriation		$ 89,380.38
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 643.75	
Railroad Tax	104.06	
Savings Bank Tax	220.64	
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal Lands	1,337.33	
Reimbursements a/c Exemp. Growing Wood and Timber	1,188.27	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,300.00	
Dog Licenses	290.70	
½ National Forest Reserve	201.36	
Cash Surplus	1,657.08	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 8,943.19
		$ 80,437.19
Plus Overlay		1,152.93
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$ 81,590.12
Less:		
358 Poll Taxes at $2.00	$ 716.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00	
		$ 731.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured		$ 80,859.12
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 80,859.12	
Poll Taxes	716.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00	
Total Taxes to be Committed		$ 81,590.12

Tax Rate $4.82 per $100.00 Valuation

STATEMENT OF NOTE INDEBTEDNESS

Town of Rumney, N. H.

Dec. 31, 1955

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

	Stinson Road Bridge Note 1954	Stinson Lake Dam Note 1954	Total Maturities
	Original Amount $15,000.00	Original Amount $5,000.00	
Maturities			
1956	$2,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
1957	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1958	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1959	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of Dec. 31, 1955

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer		$ 40,973.20	
Cash in hands of Overseer		213.81	
Unredeemed Taxes		6,827.63	
Uncollected Taxes		19,197.15	
Uncollected Head Taxes		550.00	
Total Assets			$ 67,761.79

Liabilities

Bills Outstanding		$ 292.49	
Legal Advice Account		264.77	
Cemetery Maintenance Account		261.81	
Due State, Head Taxes		766.80	
Due School District			
Balance of 1955			
Appropriation	$ 32,560.90		
½ Natl. Forest Res.	218.63		
		$ 32,779.53	
Stinson Road Bridge Note		7,000.00	
Stinson Lake Dam Note		4,000.00	
Total Liabilities			$ 45,365.40
Excess of Assets over Liabilities			$ 22,396.39

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1955

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 11,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	850.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,050.00
Fire Department, Equipment	14,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Bldgs.	2,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Water Supply	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
62 acres Alfred Cook & Son, woodlot	350.00
55 acres Arthur Newell woodlot	250.00
Belden Mill Landing	200.00
Mineral Rights and Millsite	
on Atwood Property	1,000.00
on Cook Farm	100.00
on Smith Bros. woodlot	1,500.00
on Withington lot	100.00
on Parks woodlot	200.00
Total	$ 80,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

Dog Licenses	$ 311.00	
Less Fees	25.80	
		$ 285.20
Auto Permits — 1955	$ 3,581.66	
Auto Permits — 1954	73.44	
		$ 3,655.10
Filing Fees	$ 9.00	
		$ 9.00
		$ 3,949.30

Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer	$ 3,949.30

LESLIE L. BUNKER,
Town Clerk

Paid the Town Treasurer by mistake $569.60 on Dog Licenses which is an overpayment of $284.40.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
William A. Marshall in Account with the Town of Rumney

Summary of Warrant
Covering period Dec. 31, 1954 to April 18, 1955
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955:			
Property Taxes	$12,487.26		
Poll Taxes	132.00		
Yield Taxes	360.07		
		$ 12,979.33	
Added Taxes:			
1954 Poll Taxes added in 1955		12.00	
Interest Collected between Dec. 31 1954 and April 18, 1955		37.69	
Total Debits			$ 13,029.02

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during period Jan. 1, 1955 to April 18, 1955:			
Property Taxes		$ 2,713.58	
Poll Taxes		116.00	
Yield Taxes		101.71	
Interest Collected during this period		37.69	
Discount Allowed		.11	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:			
Property Taxes		$ 9,773.57	
Poll Taxes		28.00	
Yield Taxes		258.36	
Total Credits			$ 13,029.02

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1953

Uncollected 1953 Property Taxes, as of January 1, 1955	$	291.84

Note: This is one of the claims filed about the middle of 1954 with the United States District Court of N. H. in the Bankruptcy case of H. H. Shedd No. 5351.
No decision as to this claim has as yet (April 18, 1955) been received from the referee in Bankruptcy.
April 18, 1955—Committed to the Tax Collector, Herbert P. Moses:

Uncollected 1953 Property Tax	$	291.84

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

Covering period January 1, 1955 to April 18, 1955

Dr.

Uncollected 1954 Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	$	420.00		
Added 1954 Head Taxes during 1955 to April 18, 1955		50.00		
Penalties Collected during 1955 to date		36.00		
			$	506.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer in 1955 to date	$	360.00		
Penalties collected to date		36.00		
	$	396.00		
Uncollected 1954 Head Taxes as of April 18, 1955	$	110.00		
			$	506.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of April 18, 1955

Dr.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1953	1952	1951
Taxes Sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1955	$ 5,507.38	$ 4,612.91	$ 1,695.27
Interest Collected after Sale	22.99	17.69	322.38
Total Debits	$ 5,530.37	$ 4,630.60	$ 2,017.65

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during period Jan. 1, 1955 to April 18, 1955 inclusive	$ 497.90	$ 155.43	$ 1,657.96
Interest Collected after Sale	22.99	17.69	322.38
Unredeemed Taxes on April 18, 1955	5,009.48	4,457.48	37.31
Total Credits	$ 5,530.37	$ 4,630.60	$ 2,017.65

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

As of April 18, 1955

	On Account of Tax Levies of: 1953	1952	1951
Farm Research Corp.	$	$	37.31
Aldrich, Austin		66.46	
Barnard, John C.	76.45	80.24	
Beers, Harry W. and Dorothy	876.45		
Blake, Walter L.	23.63	35.13	
Coffin, Mildred A.	106.94		
Coffin, Lester	93.05		
Goss, Ulysses S.	22.64		
Jarvis, Albert	84.13		
Moses, Sylvanus	15.70		
Page, Doris	5.38		
Patterson, John F.	10.34	10.69	
Patterson, Marjorie A.	68.46	76.48	
Rudnick, Isadore	43.47		
Shedd, Howard H. & Elizabeth B.		325.87	
Stinson Lake Camps, Inc., as follows:			
Mt. Stinson Boys Camps	1,134.87	1,192.40	
Camp Eagle Point Girls Camps	1,167.42	1,321.75	
Hawthorne Lodge	646.81	681.11	
Brook Lodge	520.57	548.49	
42 acres Collins Land	6.23	6.51	
Byron Morgan Cott.	31.97	33.62	
Two adjoining tracts of land near Hawthorne Lodge	21.08	22.14	

Page Farm & Thad. Elliott Homestead	48.71	51.16	
Tract of Land on easterly side of old Doetown Road	5.18	5.43	
	$ 5,009.48	$ 4,457.48	$ 37.31

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Herbert P. Moses in Account with

The Town of Rumney

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$ 80,859.39		
Poll Taxes	716.00		
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00		
Total Warrant		$ 81,590.39	
Yield Tax		897.55	
Added Taxes			
Property Tax		21.69	
Poll Taxes		6.00	
Interest Collected		6.27	
Total Debits			$ 82,521.90

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	$ 61,595.05		
Poll Taxes	522.00		
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00		
Yield Taxes	151.22		
Interest Collected	6.27		
Total Remittance		$ 62,289.54	
Discount Allowed	971.47		
Abatements	63.74		
Total Dis. and Abatements		$ 1,035.21	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List			
Property Taxes	$ 18,280.82		
Poll Taxes	170.00		
Yield Taxes	746.33		
Total Uncollected		$ 19,197.15	
Total Credits			$ 82,521.90

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of April 18, 1955		
Property Taxes	$ 9,773.57	
Poll Taxes	28.00	
Yield Taxes	258.36	
From Shedd Property Under-collected 1953 Taxes	291.84	
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1955	408.80	
Interest Collected on Shedd Property	25.06	
Total Debits		$ 10,785.63

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 9,773.57	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Yield Taxes	258.36	
Interest Collected during the year	408.80	
Shedd 1953 Property Tax Collected during the year	291.84	
Interest on Shedd 1953 Property Tax	25.06	
Abatements:		
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Total Credits		$ 10,785.63

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Dec. 31, 1955

Dr.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of			
	1954	1953	1952	1951
Taxes Sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	$ 6,396.82			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of April 18, 1955		$ 5,009.48	$ 4,457.48	$ 37.31
Subsequent payment by Town			319.00	
Interest collected after sale	31.46	151.96	742.42	
Total Debits	$ 6,428.28	$ 5,161.44	$ 5,518.90	$ 37.31

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year				
Taxes Redeemed	$ 2,907.60	$ 1,781.68	$ 4,703.18	
Interest	31.46	151.96	742.42	
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	3,489.22	3,227.80	73.30	$ 37.31
	$ 6,428.28	$ 5,161.44	$ 5,518.90	$ 37.31

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sale
As of Dec. 31, 1955

	On Account of Tax Levies of:			
	1954	1953	1952	1951
John Barnard	$ 73.36	$ 76.45	$	$
Harry W. and Dorothy Beers	854.03	876.45		
Walter L. Blake	23.13	23.63		
Clyde W. Booth	197.03			
Mildred A. Coffin	104.29	106.94		
Lester C. Coffin	90.75	93.05		
Ulysses S. and Adeline Goss	22.15	22.64		
Albert Grigas	81.10			
Albert & Hazel Jarvis		84.13		
Francis & Luella Lyford	92.55			
Beryl C. & Hazel Monroe	43.22			

Sylvanus Moses	15.39	15.70		
Mrs. Doris Page	5.34	5.38		
John F. Patterson	10.17	10.34		
Marjorie A. Patterson	68.13	68.46		
Isadore Rudnick	42.45	43.47		
Albert C. Chase	6.82			
Farm Research, Inc.				37.31
Stinson Lakes Camps, Inc. as follows:				
Page Farm	50.07	48.71	51.16	
George Collins Land	6.12	6.23		
Byron Morgan Cott.	31.21	31.97		
Brook Lodge	507.52	520.57		
Tract of Land on East Side of Old Doetown Road	5.11	5.18		
Eagle Point Girls Camp	1,137.45	1,167.42		
Two Adjoining Tracts at Stinson Lake	21.83	21.08	22.14	
Totals	$ 3,489.22	$ 3,227.80	$ 73.30	$ 37.31

STATE HEAD TAXES
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector		
Original Warrant	$ 2,220.00	
Added Taxes	20.00	
Penalties Collected during 1955	13.50	
Total Debits		$ 2,253.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 1,620.00	
Penalties	13.50	
Abatements during 1955	70.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	550.00	
Total Credits		$ 2,253.50

STATE HEAD TAXES

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of April 18, 1955	$ 110.00		
Penalties Collected during 1955	7.00		
Total Debits		$	117.00

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Remittances to Treasurer during 1955			
Head Taxes	$ 70.00		
Penalties	7.00		
Abatements during 1955	40.00		
Total Credits		$	117.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year 1955

Jan. 1 Balance on hand		$ 42,084.51
Tax Collector (Marshall)	$ 6,154.33	
Tax Collector (Moses)	84,984.06	
Total Taxes Received		$ 91,138.39
Town Clerk		
Auto Taxes	$ 3,655.10	
Dog Taxes	570.60	
Filing Fees	9.00	
Total		$ 4,234.70
Pemigewasset National Bank		
Short Term Note		7,500.00
State of New Hampshire		
Railroad Taxes	$ 108.10	
Savings Bank Taxes	136.03	
Federal & State Forest Land Reimbursement	1,783.39	
National Forest Reserve Fund	437.27	
Forest Fire Service, Reimbursement	72.49	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll	108.37	
Bounties	162.00	
Interest & Dividend Tax	643.75	
Pine Blister Control, refund	.50	
Head Taxes, refund	79.20	
Total		$ 3,531.10

Various Sources		
Golding Keene Co., Lease	$ 100.00	
Town Hall, Rent	18.00	
Beano License	120.00	
Pistol Permits	10.50	
Social Security reimbursement, Library Account	10.79	
Scrap Iron Sold	18.00	
Transfer by Bank	5.92	
Total		$ 283.21
Total Receipts		$148,771.91
Total Payments (Including Bank Charges)		$107,798.71
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31		$ 40,973.20

ANBARTH N. ANDERSEN,

Treasurer

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries

Doris M. Collins, Auditor		$ 22.50		
Virginia E. Davis, Auditor		22.50		
Everett A. Ray, Selectman		732.60		
George F. Hughes, Selectman		316.80		
W. Haven Little, Selectman		184.80		
Anbarth N. Andersen, Treasurer		200.00		
Linwood E. Moulton, Overseer		100.00		
William A. Marshall, Tax Collector		40.55		
Herbert P. Moses, Tax Collector		780.51		
Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk				
Services as Town Clerk	$ 200.00			
Reporting Marriages, births and deaths	22.50			
Issuing 514 Auto Permits	257.00			
		$ 479.50		
				$ 2,879.76

Town Officers' Expenses

Everett A. Ray, Selectman Expenses	$ 64.22
George F. Hughes, Selectman Expenses	23.19
W. Haven Little, Selectman Expenses	19.93
Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk Expense	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	137.10
Andersen's Store, Supplies	11.63

Andersen's Store, Postage Stamps	26.00	
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	15.35	
F. J. Shores, Transfers, etc.	25.83	
Anna Proctor, Transfers	.40	
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00	
Assn. of N. H. Collectors, Dues	3.00	
Assn. of N. H. Town Clerks, Dues	2.00	
Asa P. Colby, Town Officers' Bonds	140.50	
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	17.53	
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills	28.00	
George D. Kidder, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Expense	16.00	
The Record Print, Printing Town Reports	366.00	
	$	909.68

Election and Registration

Harry E. Kenney, Moderator $	10.00	
Mahlon G. Kelly, Supervisor	20.00	
Wilbur J. Hall, Supervisor	16.00	
Anbarth N. Andersen, Supervisor	20.00	
Arthur Jaquith, Ballot Inspector	9.00	
Herbert E. Hall, Ballot Inspector	9.00	
Wallace G. Ackerman, Ballot Inspector	9.00	
Guy B. Burnham, Ballot Inspector	9.00	
Asa P. Colby, Printing Ballots	12.00	
	$	114.00

Town Hall Expenses:

Harold A. Murdough, Janitor $	81.50
White Mt. Power Co., Lights	32.81
Ivan Bixby, Wood	78.00

Henry E. Simpson, Work on Wood		35.25	
			$ 227.56

Police Department

James Harriman, Constable	$	53.99	
Donald Young, Chief of Police		102.07	
Lyle B. McGinnis, Special Police		14.85	
			$ 170.91

Fire Department:

Ralph E. Bailey, Treasurer of Fire Department, 1955 Appropriation			3,500.00

Forest Fire Department:

Forest Fire Bills	$	95.34	
Branding Tools		17.50	
Training Schools		42.28	
Back Fire Tools		6.76	
			$ 161.88

General Expense:

Berg & Ireland, Lumber for Cemetery	$	11.42	
Henry E. Simpson, Expense Moving and Setting up Stand at Stinson Lake for Dedication of Dam	$	57.67	
Harry E. Kenney, Mowing Ball Field		13.00	
State Forest Dept. 1955 Appropriation for Blister Rust Control		400.00	
			$ 482.09

Herbert P. Moses, Tax Collector:			
Taxes on Shedd Property, Levy of 1953	$ 319.40		
Taxes Bought at 1955 Tax Sale	6,396.62		
		$	6,716.02
Highways:			
Henry E. Simpson, Road Agent			
Winter Maintenance	$ 4,516.09		
Summer Maintenance	5,479.99		
		$	9,996.08
Street Lighting:			
White Mountain Power Co.			837.43
Library:			
Lucille J. Little, Treasurer of Library Trustees			1,365.00
Town Poor:			
Linwood E. Moulton, Overseer			400.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Howard L. Cross, Finance Officer of Lamott-Kenneson Post No. 76			50.00
Common:			
Harold A. Murdough, Caretaker and Raising and Lowering Flag	$ 133.93		
Harold A. Murdough, Painting and Repairing Fence	34.80		
		$	168.73
Cemeteries:			
Harold A. Murdough, Caretaker			1,200.10

State Department of Public Welfare:

Town's Share of 1955 Social Security	$ 261.97	
Admr. Expenses on 1955 Social Security	23.20	
Town's Share of Old Age Assistance	3,115.85	
		$ 3,401.02

State of New Hampshire:

1954 Head Taxes	$ 567.00	
1955 Head Taxes	1,417.70	
1955 T. R. A. Appropriation	285.86	
Final Payment on Winsor Bridge	5,000.00	
		$ 7,270.56

Insurance:

Wallace G. Ackerman, Workmen's Comp. Ins.	$ 247.17	
Wallace G. Ackerman, Liability Ins.	96.42	
Wallace G. Ackerman, Truck Liability Ins.	286.96	
George D. Kidder, Tool House Ins.	35.88	
George D. Kidder, Library Ins.	72.43	
George D. Kidder, Maney Camp Ins.	6.00	
Ralph E. Bailey, Fireman Liability Ins.	21.30	
		$ 766.16

Town Dump:

Fred S. Farnsworth, Caretaker	$ 200.00	

Fred S. Farnsworth, Lease on Dump		1.00	
Rose Smith, Bulldozing the Dump		50.00	
			$ 251.00
Legal Advice:			
Robert G. Wakefield			25.00
Dodge Truck:			
E. L. Heal, Paid in Trade of Trucks			1,600.00
Advertising Towns and Lake Region:			
Lake Region Assn. 1955 Appropriation			170.00
Hospital:			
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital, 1955 Appropriation			150.00
Bounties:			
Paid on Porcupines and Bears			46.50
Library Plumbing:			
Leslie L. Bunker, Right of Way for Water Pipe	$	100.00	
M. E. McLoud, Power Shovel		109.50	
R. W. Cass, Labor and Equipment		377.43	
Harold Murdough, Labor		22.78	
Henry E. Simpson, Expense Cleaning up Field from Laying Water Pipe		40.98	
			$ 650.69
Library Heating:			
Rand's, New Oil Burning Burner Installed			1,659.90

Interest:

Pemigewasset National Bank		
On Stinson Lake Dam Note	$ 125.00	
On Winsor Bridge Note	375.00	
On Temporary Note	37.50	
		$ 537.50

Payments on Notes:

Pemigewasset National Bank		
On Temporary Note	$ 7,500.00	
On Stinson Lake Dam Note	1,000.00	
On Winsor Bridge Note	8,000.00	
		$ 16,500.00

County Tax:

Lawrence Colby, County Treasurer		3,398.62

School:

Adolphina K. Simpson, School Treasurer,		
On 1954-55 Appropriation	$ 21,964.42	
½ of National Forest Reserve	201.36	
On 1955-56 Appropriation	20,000.00	
		$ 42,165.78

Total Payments	$107,771.97
Plus Bank Charges on Treasurer's Book	26.74
	$107,798.71

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

Henry E Simpson, Road Agent

Receipts

By Selectmen's Orders on Town Treas.		$ 9,996.08

Payments

Labor:		
Henry E. Simpson	$ 2,810.80	
Kenneth E. Chivell	1,426.39	
Francis Burnham	615.96	
Joseph G. Chivell	575.84	
Harry A. Downing	1,812.48	
		$ 7,241.47
Trucks:		
Rumney Garage, Gas, Oil and Repairs	$ 545.99	
Grace Townsend, Gas	242.80	
Edgell's Garage, Grease, Oil and Repairs	193.49	
Harvey's Service Station, Tires	208.00	
Western Auto Supplies	29.29	
E. L. Heal, Repairs	74.21	
Shortt's Garage, Repairs	18.82	
Lester Coffin, Repairs	32.50	
Scott Machinery, Inc., Repairs	71.41	
Ray Road Equipment, Plow Blades, etc.	60.32	
Columbian Steel Co., Inc., Cross Chains	107.15	
Scott Machinery Co., Repairs on Dam	16.59	
Northeastern Petroleum Co., Inc. Motor Oil	61.99	
		$ 1,662.56

Gravel:			
Harold Woodward	$ 25.60		
Elizabeth Stewart	11.60		
Estate of C. C. Reed	4.60		
Mrs. Fred Finger	11.40		
Lloyd French	42.50		
Raymond Reed	2.40		
W. H. Ray	.90		
		$	99.00
Miscellaneous:			
White Mt. Power Co., Lights	$ 20.17		
Foster Bros. Market, Bolts	.40		
Rand's Store, Supplies	15.32		
Fracher's Store, Supplies	1.00		
Chase Grain Mill, Tiling and Salt	286.40		
Henry E. Simpson, Telephone and Express	12.23		
Andersen's Store, Supplies	30.85		
N. H. Explosives Co., Repairs and Supplies	16.37		
C. W. Hinkson, Truck and Tractor	50.00		
R. S. Yeaton, Inc., Lumber	58.88		
Elmore Fuller, Fence Posts	35.00		
B. C. Monroe, Sharpening Picks	1.00		
Blacktop, Inc., Blacktop	214.98		
Town of Plymouth, Thawing Culverts	16.00		
C. H. Higgins, Truck and Mason Work	28.00		
Duracrete Block Co., Catch Basin	33.87		
Concord Foundry Co., Frame and Grate	34.00		
Willey's Express, Express	2.20		
M. E. McLoud & Son., Tractor, Shovel, Labor and Supplies on Drainage System	134.88		
Kelly Mfg. Co., Street Brooms	1.50		
		$	993.05
Total Payments		$	9,996.08

TOWN ROAD AID

1955 Town Appropriation	$ 285.86	
1955 State Appropriation	1,905.74	
		$ 2,191.60

Expenditures During 1955

Stinson Lake Road	$ 2,187.66	
Revert to Free Money, State Acct.	3.94	
		$ 2,191.60

TOWN DUMP ACCOUNT

Receipts

1955 Appropriation	$ 250.00	
From Selectmen	1.00	
		$ 251.00

Payments

Fred S. Farnsworth, Caretaker	$ 200.00	
Fred S. Farnsworth, Lease	1.00	
Rosco Smith, Bulldozing	50.00	
		$ 251.00

LEGAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

On Hand Jan. 1, 1955	$ 39.77	
1955 Appropriation	250.00	
		$ 289.77

Payments

Robert G. Wakefield, Legal Advice	$ 25.00	
		$ 25.00
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1955		$ 264.77

COMMON AND RAISING AND LOWERING FLAG REPORT

Receipts

1955 Appropriation		$ 200.00

Payments

Harold Murdough, Raising and Lowering Flag	$ 50.00	
Harold Murdough, Labor	48.80	
Richard Bixby, Labor	10.40	
Joseph Reed, Labor	1.95	
Richard Burnham, Jr., Labor	1.95	
Ivan Childs, Labor	3.90	
Royal Burnham, Labor	16.93	
Harold Murdough, Painting and Repairing Fence	34.80	
		$ 168.73
Revert to Free Money, Town Treasurer		$ 31.27

LIBRARY WATER AND TOILET ACCOUNT

Receipts

On Hand Jan. 1, 1955	$ 613.41	
Received from Selectmen	37.28	
		$ 650.69

Payments

Leslie L. Bunker, Right of Way for water pipe	$ 100.00	
M. E. McLoud, Power Shovel	109.50	
R. W. Cass, Labor and Equipment	377.43	
Harold Murdough, Labor	22.78	
Henry E. Simpson, Expense Cleaning up from laying water pipe	40.98	
		$ 650.69

LaMOTT-KENNESON POST NO. 76
AMERICAN LEGION

Howard L. Cross, Finance Officer

Receipts

Received from Selectmen		
1955 Appropriation	$	50.00

Payments

The Flag Shop, Amesbury, Mass.		
1 Gross Flags	$	18.98
Parcel Post		1.10
Doris Paige, 5 Wreaths		15.25
1954 Payments exceeded receipts by		1.84
Expenditures	$	37.17
On Hand, Jan. 1st, 1956	$	12.83

TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY HEATING ACCOUNT

Receipts

On Hand Jan. 1, 1955	$ 3,500.00		
Scrap Iron Sold	18.00		
		$	3,518.00

Payments

Rand's, New Oil Burning Boiler Installed	$	1,659.91
Revert to Free Money, Town Treasurer	$	1,858.09

CEMETERY REPORT

Harold A. Murdough, Caretaker

In Account with the Town of Rumney

Receipts

Received from Selectmen		$ 1,200.10

Payments

Harold A. Murdough, Labor	$ 643.00	
Richard Bixby, Labor	34.20	
Ernest Bixby, Labor	23.40	
Royal Burnham, Labor	220.03	
Richard Burnham, Jr., Labor	60.45	
Joseph Reed, Labor	65.65	
Raymond Reed, Labor	72.80	
Robert Ray, Labor	47.45	
Ivan Childs, Labor	3.90	
Andersen's Store, Rakes	8.45	
Harold A. Murdough, Use of Truck	20.77	
Total Payments		$ 1,200.10

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

On Hand Jan. 1, 1955	$ 261.81

Expenditures

None	None
On Hand Dec. 31, 1955	$ 261.81

OVERSEER'S REPORT FOR 1955

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955	$	166.71
Received from Selectmen, March 8, 1955		200.00
Received from Selectmen, Dec. 12, 1955		200.00
Refund from H. Munroe, Feb. 7, 1955		175.00
Total	$	741.71

Payments

1955		
Jan. 4 To John Patterson, Wood for H. Munroe	$	11.00
Jan. 14 To John Patterson, Wood for H. Munroe		22.00
Jan. 26 To John Patterson, Wood for H. Munroe		11.00
Jan. 29 To Chase Grain, Oil for H. Munroe		21.13
Jan. 29 To Dr. F. D. McIver, for H. Munroe		8.80
Jan. 29 To John Patterson, Wood for H. Munroe		11.00
Feb. 7 To A. N. Andersen's Store, Groceries for H. Munroe		107.28
Mar. 11 To Gammons Funeral Home for H. E. Mousette		170.00
Mar. 21 To Chase Grain, Oil for H. Munroe		3.48
May 28 To Henry E. Wilkins, Aid on Insurance		30.00
Sept. 24 To Andersen's Store, Groc. for Mrs. G. Hazeltine		44.19
Oct. 8 To Fred S. Farnsworth, for Hauling and Sawing Wood for H. E. Wilkins		22.00
Nov. 30 To Dr. H. H. Palmer, for Phil White		25.00

Dec. 12	To Bank for Bank Book	2.00	
Dec. 12	To W. C. Adams Store, Groceries for Phil White	31.02	
Dec. 13	To Dr. H. H. Palmer, for Phil White	8.00	
	Total Payments		$ 527.90
			$ 741.71
	Payments		527.90
	Balance on hand Pemi National Bank, Jan. 1, 1956		$ 213.81

LINWOOD E. MOULTON,
Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF FIRES, 1955

1955

Jan. 7 Chimney Fire, Kenneth Chivell, W. Rumney
Jan. 20 Chimney Fire, Chester Hinkson, Stinson Lake
Jan. 25 Chimney Fire, Beryl Monroe, West Rumney
Feb. 3 Chimney Fire, Etta Pero, Rumney Village
Feb. 13 Chimney Fire, Lulu Harriman, Rumney Depot
Feb. 13 Chimney Fire, Hugh Switzer, Rumney Depot
Mar. 19 Oil Fire, Etta Pero, Rumney Village
July 11 Hen House Fire, Dr. M. N. Smith, W. Rumney
Oct. 23 Chimney Fire, Wm. Sanborn, Quincy
Oct. 24 Chimney Fire, John Barnard, Quincy
Nov. 15 Chimney Fire, Beryl Monroe, W. Rumney

Since the Fire Department was started in 1936 we have had 162 chimney fires, 76 house fires, seven oil fires, six out of town fires and 12 grass fires.

The Fire Department and the townspeople should be very grateful to the Firemen's Auxiliary for giving money and earning money to equip the truck at West Rumney. They have paid for the suction hose, for painting the truck and for installing tool boxes on the side of the truck. In addition, they are paying for having one of the red telephones relocated and the installation of a button to blow the siren at West Rumney.

LLOYD E. FRENCH,

Fire Chief

REPORT OF RUMNEY FIRE COMMISSIONERS

1955

Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1	$ 203.37
Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Truck Appropriation	1,500.00
Received for siren	15.00
Received for old truck	50.00
Gift—Rumney Fire Auxiliary	300.00
From West Rumney Community Church for oil tank	10.00
	$ 4,078.37

Disbursements

Rumney Grange, Rent for Firehouse	$ 150.00
White Mt. Power Co., Light	68.46
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. Telephone and Signal	408.75
F. W. Kendrick Co., Oil	260.63
Shortt's Garage, Oil, Anti-Freeze, Inspection	5.00
Harry J. Lovell, 200 Ft. Hose	210.00
Wallace Ackerman, 1955, Insurance	217.50
Rumney Garage, Gas, Labor, Anti-Freeze	49.60
Sears, Roebuck Co., Chain	8.63
George Gilman, Labor on Siren	16.30
R. G. Crowell, Firemen's Insurance, 1955	106.50
E. L. Heal & Son, For 1953 Dodge Truck	1,500.00
American Equipment Co., Four Burgess Batteries	16.47
Henry Provost, Firemen's Insurance	35.00
Bartlett's Motor Service, Labor	3.00
Romeo V. Cagnon, Tank and Steel	29.00
Ivan Bixby, Freight on Tank and Gas	13.85
Hugh A. Evans, Labor	15.00

Gorman Rupp, Pumper	290.00
Boston Coupling Co., Nozzle	47.43
Paige Welding Co., Work on Fire Truck	567.00
R. E. Bailey, Stationery and Postage	1.00
	$ 4,019.12

Balance on Hand $59.25

Much credit is due the Auxiliary for their splendid work. They are always ready with sandwiches and coffee when needed at a fire. They also purchased us several valuable pieces of equipment. It would have been impossible to have purchased and equipped the truck for West Rumney without their financial assistance. This is much appreciated by your commissioners as also, we believe, by the town in general.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

Town of Rumney

1955

Town funds expended	$ 399.50		
Cooperative funds expended	250.81		
Total expenditures		$	650.31
1955 Town Appropriation	$ 400.00		
Town funds expended	399.50		
Balance due town			.50*
Area worked			4,543 acres
Currant and goosebury bushes destroyed			310

* A check covering balance due the town is enclosed.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the State of New Hampshire in 1955—235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. District and local wardens issued 959 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things—while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.

2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.

3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

LLOYD FRENCH,

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, December 31, 1955

Purpose of Creation of Trust—Care of Cemetery Lots Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year		Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Dec. 15, 1915	H. B. Stevens	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	$ 6.37	3%	$ 3.20	$ 3.00	$ 6.57
Dec. 17, 1915	Henry Ramsey	" " " "	100.00	3.37	"	3.11	3.00	3.48
Feb. 23, 1916	Darling & Webster	" " " "	75.00	5.55	"	2.42	3.00	4.97
Sept. 16, 1916	W. S. Emerson	" " " "	100.00	22.22	"	3.69	3.00	22.91
July 17, 1919	Abbie D. Merrill	" " " "	204.13	21.46	"	6.80	3.60	24.66
July 17, 1919	Emma Watts	" " " "	100.00	6.67	"	3.21	3.00	6.88
Oct. 14, 1919	A. R. Bond	" " " "	100.00	15.60	"	3.49	3.00	16.09
Aug. 17, 1920	Frances H. Foss	" " " "	150.00	34.15	"	5.55	3.60	36.10
Feb. 2, 1921	Caroline Howe & Geo. Burns	" " " "	150.00	25.66	"	5.30	3.00	27.96
Apr. 1, 1921	C. G. Kidder & O. W. Fletcher	" " " "	200.00	51.02	"	7.58	3.00	55.60
Dec. 30, 1921	Daniel Page	" " " "	100.00	3.52	"	3.13	3.00	3.65
Mar. 16, 1922	Dr. I. N. Fox	" " " "	75.00	7.53	"	2.48	2.10	7.91
May 19, 1928	Duffy	" " " "	150.00	27.55	"	5.36	2.10	30.81
Mar. 15, 1928	Eben Wells & Geo. Kelly	" " " "	150.00	5.43	"	4.69	6.00	4.12
Feb. 11, 1916	Cone, Mason & Moulton	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	183.90	"	11.61	3.00	192.51
Jan. 23, 1923	John L. Emerton	" " " "	100.00	12.16	"	3.40	3.00	12.56
Mar. 27, 1923	George W. Fletcher	" " " "	125.00	52.19	"	5.37	3.00	54.56
Mar. 27, 1923	George P. French	" " " "	125.00	54.88	"	5.44	3.00	57.32
May 16, 1926	Maria Adelade Doe	" " " "	375.00	59.21	"	13.19	10.50	61.90
Dec. 29, 1927	Alonzo Keniston	" " " "	100.00	7.75	"	3.27	3.00	8.02
Dec. 29, 1927	Chester Fletcher	" " " "	200.00	6.57	"	4.73	3.00	8.30
May 27, 1928	Charles Spalding	" " " "	500.00	73.06	"	17.38	6.00	84.44
June 27, 1929	J. P. Keyes	" " " "	150.00	15.11	"	5.02	4.50	15.63
May 13, 1930	Peppard & Elliott	" " " "	400.00	86.51	"	14.74	7.50	92.75

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Purpose of Creation of Trust— Care of Cemetery Lots Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year		Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
July 13, 1930	Albert T. Craig	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	6.59	"	3.23	3.00	6.82
Oct. 6, 1930	Charles C. Palmer	" " " "	100.00	5.68	"	3.21	3.00	5.89
June 2, 1931	Chancy L. Whitcher & Marshall J. Brown	" " " "	150.00	9.06	"	4.84	5.10	8.80
July 2, 1931	Chapman	" " " "	100.00	8.82	"	3.29	3.00	9.11
July 29, 1931	A. K. George & Comstock	" " " "	200.00	10.77	"	6.40	6.00	11.17
Nov. 30, 1931	Alonzo Wheat	" " " "	200.00	22.84	"	6.74	3.00	26.58
Nov. 1, 1932	Baxter Hardy	" " " "	150.00	28.37	"	5.41	3.00	30.78
June 8, 1934	Elliott, Keniston & Farrington	" " " "	250.00	112.10	"	10.96	3.00	120.06
June 8, 1934	Jacob & H. William Keniston	" " " "	150.00	20.27	"	5.15	3.00	22.42
Feb. 9, 1935	Edwin Annis	" " " "	50.00	2.75	"	1.60	2.10	2.25
June 18, 1935	C. D. & E. G. Kelly	" " " "	100.00	9.86	"	3.33	3.00	10.19
Nov. 7, 1935	James B. Wilson	" " " "	100.00	7.08	"	3.24	3.00	7.32
June 22, 1936	L. H. Loveland	" " " "	100.00	7.36	"	3.28	3.00	7.61
June 1, 1937	Caroline E. Baker	" " " "	200.00	21.47	"	6.71	4.50	23.68
May 31, 1938	Blodgett & Davis	" " " "	100.00	6.24	"	3.22	3.00	6.46
Sept. 2, 1938	Fales & Rogers	" " " "	150.00	9.09	"	4.83	6.00	7.92
Nov. 2, 1938	Marshall Burpee	" " " "	150.00	21.54	"	5.20	3.00	23.74
Nov. 28, 1938	Samuel J. Keniston	" " " "	150.00	16.32	"	5.03	4.50	16.85
Dec. 27, 1938	Luther E. Pierce	" " " "	100.00	5.97	"	3.21	3.00	6.18
May 17, 1939	John Swain	" " " "	100.00	7.06	"	3.25	3.00	7.31
Sept. 8, 1944	David Hall	" " " "	100.00	27.33	"	3.85		31.18
Sept. 1, 1953	Carl Hall	" " " "	100.00	2.25	"	3.58		5.33

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Purpose of Creation of Trust— Care of Cemetery Lots

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year		Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Oct. 3, 1923	Jeremiah Cotton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	25.64	"	4.74	3.00	27.38
Nov. 30, 1923	William L. French	" " "	125.00	58.37	"	5.79	3.00	61.16
Nov. 30, 1923	Samuel French	" " "	125.00	3.03	"	4.17		7.20
May 28, 1924	Josiah Quincy	" " "	100.00	5.04	"	3.32	3.00	5.36
June 18, 1924	Oliver D. Doe	" " "	100.00	4.45	"	3.30	3.00	4.75
Nov. 24, 1924	H. W. Herbert	" " "	100.00	8.68	"	3.43	3.00	9.11
Nov. 24, 1924	G. C. Jones	" " "	200.00	24.80	"	7.11	4.50	27.41
Feb. 20, 1924	Patrick J. Ahern & J. Dimond	" " "	150.00	24.65	"	5.51	3.00	27.16
Sept. 2, 1938	F. A. Dolloff	" " "	150.00	46.90	"	6.19	3.00	50.09
Sept. 30, 1927	Greenleaf	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	89.29	3¼%	7.83	4.50	92.62
Mar. 26, 1896	Myra Moore	" " "	50.00	.83	"	1.65	3.00	
Sept. 30, 1927	C. R. Emerton & John Irvin	" " "	125.00	30.33	"	5.08	6.00	29.41
June 6, 1936	C. P. Waldron	" " "	200.00	36.21	"	7.73	3.00	40.94
Sept. 14, 1940	Grace Stevens	" " "	100.00	5.53	"	3.45	3.00	5.98
June 3, 1941	Mitchell & Braley	" " "	250.00	28.51	"	9.12	3.00	34.63
Aug. 11, 1941	Harry Kimball	" " "	150.00	28.46	"	5.84	3.00	31.30
Oct. 2, 1941	Fred Abbott	" " "	150.00	20.81	"	5.58	3.00	23.39
Oct. 2, 1941	J. Sanford Kelly	" " "	100.00	11.82	"	3.64	3.00	12.46
Oct. 3, 1946	Charles C. Craig	" " "	50.00	10.88	"	1.97		12.85
Oct. 3, 1946	A. H. Craig	" " "	50.00	.79	"	1.65	2.10	.34
Oct. 26, 1946	Pease & Russell	" " "	150.00	34.58	"	6.03	3.00	37.61
Oct. 26, 1946	Fred D. Cole	" " "	150.00	14.17	"	5.38	3.00	16.55
May 11, 1948	John Collins	" " "	100.00	18.25	"	3.87		22.12
Jan.. 28, 1949	Avery & Straw	" " "	263.45	27.75	"	9.53	3.00	34.28
July 18, 1949	Henry M. Merrill	" " "	100.00	7.76	"	3.51	2.10	9.17

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Purpose of Creation of Trust— Care of Cemetery Lots

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested			Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year		Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Aug. 23, 1949	George Simpson	"	"	"	100.00	3.84	"	3.38	3.00	4.22
May 18, 1950	William Ford	"	"	"	100.00	4.50	"	3.41	3.00	4.91
Oct. 17, 1950	William H. Little	"	"	"	150.00	7.83	"	5.15	3.00	9.98
Oct. 8, 1952	Frank Ford	"	"	"	100.00	5.34	"	3.45	3.00	5.79
Oct. 11, 1952	Henry Morrill and Carroll Withington	"	"	"	150.00	5.00	"	5.07	3.00	7.07
June 1, 1953	Albert Burnham & Ernest Harris	"	"	"	200.00	4.96	"	6.69	3.00	8.65
July 2, 1953	Bryar	"	"	"	100.00	3.27	"	3.38	2.10	4.55
July 10, 1953	Charles A. Davis	"	"	"	125.00	3.71	"	4.19	3.00	4.90
Aug. 13, 1953	Ralph N. Foster	"	"	"	75.00	2.00	"	2.52		4.52
Aug. 13, 1953	Foster & Munson	"	"	"	125.00	3.35	"	4.19		7.54
Aug. 18, 1953	Delbert Kenneson & Hugh Switzer	"	"	"	100.00	2.69	"	3.35		6.04
Aug. 18, 1953	Delbert Kenneson	"	"	"	100.00	2.69	"	3.35		6.04
Oct. 1, 1953	F. A. Atwood	"	"	"	125.00	2.98	"	4.17		7.15
Oct. 9, 1953	Hiram M. Farnsworth	"	"	"	250.00	5.23	"	8.35	3.00	10.58
Oct. 1, 1953	Nathan B. Kinsley	"	"	"	100.00	1.00	"	3.30	3.00	1.30
May 28 1954	Steven Morse & Susie M. Ernest	"	"	"	150.00	.38	"	4.93	3.00	2.31
July 21, 1954	Thomas J. Stewart	"	"	"	200.00		"	5.95		5.95
Aug. 25, 1954	J. D. L. & Oscar E. Hall	"	"	"	200.00		"	5.36		5.36

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

May 23, 1934	Abner Blodgett	Plymouth	Guaranty	Savings	Bank	100.00	5.77	3%	3.19	3.00	5.96
Sept. 16, 1940	Joseph Burley										
	Etta C. Smith	"	"	"	"	300.00	34.96	"	10.10	4.50	40.56
Apr. 1, 1941	Daniel Abbott	"	"	"	"	164.49	54.45	"	6.60		61.05
Feb. 19, 1943	Joseph Chivell	"	"	"	"	100.00	5.29	"	3.17	3.00	5.46
Mar. 23, 1943	S. & C. W. Herbert	"	"	"	"	200.00	16.36	"	6.53	4.50	18.39
Apr. 27, 1943	Mackey & Sweat	"	"	"	"	150.00	14.39	"	4.95	3.00	16.34
July 8, 1943	Charles W. Ordway	"	"	"	"	100.00	8.06	"	3.26	2.10	9.22
July 8, 1943	George J. & Della M.										
	Avery	"	"	"	"	100.00	9.74	"	3.31	2.10	10.95
July 9, 1944	George M. Ashley	"	"	"	"	100.00	9.29	"	3.29	2.10	10.48
Aug. 1, 1944	Frances L. & Wilbert										
	Woodbury	"	"	"	"	100.00	5.24	"	3.17	3.00	5.41
Oct. 24, 1944	Charles Smart & Merrill	"	"	"	"	50.00	12.84	"	1.88		14.72
Oct. 24, 1944	E. Harvey Elliott	"	"	"	"	100.00	5.08	"	3.17	3.00	5.25
June 30, 1945	Guy A. Kenneson	"	"	"	"	150.00	32.01	"	5.49		37.50
Sept. 4, 1945	George C. Gillett	"	"	"	"	150.00	13.19	"	4.93	3.00	15.12
Oct. 29, 1945	Joseph Herman Davis	"	"	"	"	300.00	46.07	"	10.46	3.00	53.53
Jan. 29, 1946	George E. & Ethlyn										
	Kelly	"	"	"	"	200.00	45.08	"	7.40		52.48
May 26, 1946	Rheuben & Mary B.										
	Merrill	"	"	"	"	100.00	11.01	"	3.35	2.10	12.26
July 24, 1947	Leon E. & Louise Pratt	"	"	"	"	100.00	6.24	"	3.20	2.10	7.34
July 29, 1944	Dan C. Pillsbury	"	"	"	"	96.80	19.13	"	3.49	3.00	19.62
May 15, 1945	Fred Ford	"	"	"	"	96.80	4.65	"	3.05	3.00	4.70
Jan. 17, 1952	A. F. Avery	"	"	"	"	125.00	6.18	"	3.97	3.00	7.15

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Oct. 16, 1951	Burgess A. Hall & Burgess M. Youngman	Ply. Guaranty S. B.	200.00	10.04	"	6.35	6.00	10.39
July 25, 1940	Moses Kelly	Laconia Federal Savings & Loan	100.00	6.89	"	3.25	3.00	7.14
Oct. 6, 1946	C. C. Watts & Stanley Monroe	" " " "	150.00	10.45	"	4.85	3.00	12.30
June 8, 1955	Kelsey G. Huntoon	Laconia S. B.	50.00					
June 10, 1955	E. G. Gould	" "	100.00					
Aug. 19, 1955	John E. Downing & Etta C. Downing	" " " "	250.00					
Oct. 13, 1955	Pleasant View Cemetery	Plymouth G. S. B.	33.18					
Nov. 22, 1955	Louis Seguin	" "	150.00					

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Financial Report 1955

Balance on hand, Jan. 1st, 1955	$	11.08
Appropriation from Town		1,365.00
Income U. S. Bonds		2.50
Income John Doe Book Fund		106.72
Fines		31.00
	$	1,516.30

Payments

Janitor Service	$	171.66
Asa P. Colby, Extra Coal		58.05
Charles Durgin Oil Co.		275.17
Librarian		329.50
Lights		43.41
Books and Magazines		384.15
Cleaning Service, Ruth Moses		26.80
Supplies		47.32
Miscellaneous		42.07
Repairs		68.75
Social Security		10.79
	$	1,457.67
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1st, 1956	$	58.63

The Treasury Bonds and Series G Bonds formerly listed at the bottom of this report will no longer appear as these were called in by the government for cash conversion. Total value $2,700.00 on deposit, interest from same to be used annually.

LUCILLE J. LITTLE,

Treasurer

NEW BOOKS AND REPLACEMENTS

FOR 1955

ADULT
(Fiction)

Ames	Flight Into Fear
Barnes	Mary of Carisbrooke
Beatty	Four Winds
Bonner	Excelsior!
Breslin	Silver Oar
Cadell	Cuckoo in Spring
Cadell	Lark Shall Sing
Cadell	Money to Burn
Capit	Run From the Sheep
Cord	Dry Range
Costain	The Tontine (2 Vols.)
Cox	Top Assignment
Divine	Boy on a Dolphin
Duffield	Golden Summer
Duffield	Grand Duchess
Evans	Gunsmoke Over Sabano
Evans	Call of the West
Fletcher	Scotswoman
Franken	Intimate Story
Gann	Soldiers of Fortune
Gierson	Highwayman
Grey	Betty Zane
Grey	Black Mesa
Haycox	Adventurer
Heyer	Bath Tangle
Howe	Special Nurse
Jennings	Chronicle of the Calypso Clipper
Jernigan	Forbidden City
Joscelyn	Renegade Scout
Kenyon	Emma
Loring	My Dearest Love
Loring	Shadow of Suspicion
MacInnes	Pray for a Brave Heart
March	Summer in Vermont

Marsh	Assistant Angel
Masters	Coromandel!
Miller	Slow Dies the Thunder
Monsarrat	Castle Garac
Newcomb	Wise Heart
Nielsen	Stranger in the Dark
O'Connor	Mungo Starke
Randall	Journey to Arcady
Reilly	Compartment K
Robinson	Cardinal
Seifert	Challenge of Dr. Mays
Sargent	Portrait With Love
Sheldon	Man Who Paid His Way
Shellabarger	Lord Vanity
Slaughter	Flight From Natchez
Turnbull	Golden Journey
Uris	Angry Hills
Viertel	Last Temptation
Warren	Shadow Over the Island
Warren	Band of Angels
Wentworth	Listening Eye
White	Winged Sword
Whitman	Scout Commander
Wilson	Man in the Grey Flannel Suit

Adult Non-Fiction

Allen	The English Novel
Baldwin	Sea Fights and Shipwrecks
Bartlett	Bartlett's Familiar Quotations (13th ed.)
Beard	Casserole Cook Book
Best-in-Books	Six Volumes
Buck	My Several Worlds
Cerf	Encyclopedia of Am. Humor
Chapman	Living Dangerously
Davis	The Answer is God
Do-it-yourself Books	Simple Television Repairs
	Simple Auto Repairs
	House Wiring and Electrical Repairs
	How to Winterize Your Home
	Built-in Furniture for Your Home
	125 Simple Home Repairs
	How to Set up Your Home Workshop

	How to Lay Linoleum and Tile
	Plumbing Repairs Made Simple
	How to Paint Inside and Out
Dolson	Sorry to be so Cheerful
Cameron	Mandarin Red
Francis	Make Your Own Greeting Cards
Gardner	Neighborhood Frontiers
Lindbergh	Gift From the Sea
Pronchnow	Speaker's Handbook of Epigrams and Witticisms
Runyon	Around the U. S. A. in 1,000 Pictures
Hobson	Nothing Too Good for a Cowboy
Palmer	Understanding Other People
Villiers	Sailing Eagle
Vogue	Etiquette Book
Woodbury	John Goffe's Legacy

Juvenile Fiction

Adams	Pony Express
Alcott	Eight Cousins
Alcott	Old Fashioned Girl
Archibald	Aviation Cadet
Atwater	Mr. Popper's Penguins
Bailey	Miss Hickory
Balch	Wild Horse
Baldridge	Operations Knapsack
Bannon	Beautiful Fashion Doll
Bell	Kit Carson, Mountain Man
Beim	Vote for Dick
Benary-Isbert	Wicked Enchantment
Benet	Devil and Daniel Webster
Bialk	Colt of Cripple Creek
Boylston	Sue Barton, Student Nurse
Bowman	Pecos Bill
Breck	High Trail
Brook	Johnny Crow's Garden
Brown	Cinderella
Brown	Dick Whittington and His Cat
Brunhoff	Story of Babar
Burgess	Adv. of Johnny Chuck
Burgess	Adv. of Old Man Coyote

Burgess	Adv. of Reddy Fox
Buella	Squanto
Buff	Dash and Dart
Burton	Little House
Cavanna	Going on Sixteen
Clark	Secret of the Andes
Clemens	Prince and the Pauper
Collins	Horace the Hound That Howled
Collodi	Pinocchio
Colum	Children of Odin
Darling	Baldy of Nome
DeAngeli	Copper Toed Boots
DeAngeli	Door in the Wall
Derleth	Empire of Fur
Derman	Plush
Dickens	Magic Fishbone
Downes	Pilgrim Soul
Elling	Lollypop Factory
Emery	Campus Melody
Emery	Going Steady
Enright	The Melendy Family
Erdman	My Sky is Blue
Estes	The Moffats
Evans	Araminta
Evans	Tim's Place
Fatio	Happy Lion
Flack	Angus and the Ducks
Flack	Wait for William
Forbes	America's Paul Revere
Frick	Five Against the Odds
Gates	Brownie and His Friends
Gates	Cat Becomes Contented
Gates	Polly the Kid
Gay	Millions of Cats
Glemser	Radar Commando
Graham	Wind in the Willows
Hader	Big Snow
Hendrickson	Breakneck Hill
Henry	Benjamin West and His Cat
Henry	Misty of Chincoteague
Hogan	Kaola Bear Twins

Hoff	Johnny Texas
Holling	Paddle-to-the-Sea
Hunt	Better Known as Johnny Appleseed
Hunt	Ladycake Farm
Judson	Green Ginger Jar
Kipling	Jungle Book
Krum	Four Riders
Lathrop	Littlest Mouse
Lau	Begger Boy of Galilea
Linski	Puritan Adventure
Linski	Strawberry Girl
Lilly	Nathan, Boy of Capernaum
Lipkind	Finder's Keepers
Lothrop	Black River Captive
Lovelace	Betsey-Tacey
Low	Open Up My Suitcase
Lownsbury	Marta the Doll
McCauley	Jack O'Lantern Twins
McCloskey	Homer Price
McCloskey	Make Way for Ducklings
MacDonald	At the Back of the North Wind
Mackay	Trail From Taos
Mann	Gallant Warrior
Malvern	Mamzelle
Marriot	Indians on Horseback
Meader	Boy With A Pack
Meader	King of the Hills
Meader	Lumberjack
Meader	Red Horse Hill
Milne	House at Pooh Corner
Milne	Winnie the Pooh
Molloy	Celia's Lighthouse
Nielson	Green Eyes
Norton	Candidate for Truth
Nourse	Junior Intern
O'Brien	Silver Chief, Dog of the North
Petersham	Circus Baby
Petersham	Rooster Crows
Pike	Fighting Yankee
Rounds	Ol' Paul the Mighty Logger
Ruskin	King of the Golden River

Rukeyser	Come Back Paul
Seuss	And to Think I Saw it on Marlboro St.
Shapiro	How Old Stormalong Captured Moby Dick
Sister Marguerite	Martin's Mice
Sister Marguerite	Snow White
Spyri	Heidi
Taylor	All-of-a-Kind Family
Trotter	Promise of June
Tunis	Go, Team, Go!
Verral	Men of Flight
Weir	Great Big Noise
Werner	Good Morning, Good Night
Werner	Smokey, the Bear
Wilson	His Indian Brother
Yates	Amos Fortune, Free Man

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Arbuthnot	Time For Poetry
Benson	Stories of Gods and Heroes
Bloch	Real Book About the Mounties
Bonner	Canada and Her Story
Boy Scouts of America	Basketry
Boy Scouts of America	Citizenship
Boy Scouts of America	Coin Collecting
Boy Scouts of America	Dramatics
Chase	Famous Paintings for Young People
Commanger	America's Robert E. Lee
Cormack	First Book of Trees
Dagleish	Thanksgiving Story
Doane	Small Child's Bible
Fitch	One God; the Way we Worship Him
Freeman	Fun With Science
Garst	Amelia Earhart
Griswold	Leatherwork
Harbin	Games for Boys and Girls
Hawthorne	Great Stone Face and Other Tales of the White Mountains
Boy Scouts of America	Pottery
Boy Scouts of America	Radio
Colby	Police: Work, Equipment and Training
Colby	Wings of Our Airforce
Coombs	Skyrocketing Into the Unknown
Cooper	Geology

Gould	All About Radio and Television
Holbrook	America's Ethan Allen
Holling	Book of Indians
Hunt	Story of the U. S. Marines
Kielty	Marie Antoinette
Lawson	Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo
Leaf	Manners Can Be Fun
Lewellan	Birds and Planes
Mason	Animal Houses
Moore	Night Before Christmas
Morgan	First Electrical Book
Neale	Story of the Kite
O'Neill	Picture Story of Hawaii
Pace	Clara Barton
Peale	Power of Positive Thinking For Young People
Pelrey	Harriet Tubman
Peterson	First Book of Poetry
Preston	Closing Day Program Book
Ravieli	Wonders of the Human Body
Schneider	Everyday Weather & How it Works
Schneider	How Big is Big
Schneider	Let's Find Out
Sechrist	Christmas Everywhere
Sechrist	Red Letter Days
Schuyler	Sculpture
Snow	Samuel Morse
Stoddard	First Book of Magic
Tangerman	Woodcarving
Tannihill	Hurricane Hunters
Tibbets	First Book of Bees
Wall	Gifts From the Forest
Wheeler	Edw. McDowell & His Cabin in the Pines
White	Prehistoric America
Williamson	First Book of Bugs
Wyatt	Cochise—Apache Warrior & Statesman
Zim	Minerals

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1955

Number of books in Library, Jan. 1, 1955	4,618
Number of books purchased	144
Number of books given	149
Federal, State and Town Books	3
Number of books withdrawn	13
Newspapers and magazines	23
Adult books borrowed	1,915
Magazines borrowed	462
Juvenile books borrowed	1,376
New borrowers	41
Number of borrowers	337
Average daily patronage	36
Reference questions	231

Donors of books and magazines are as follows: Mrs. Wm. Fund, Mrs. Guy Kenneson, Mr. Jesse Barney, Mr. Frederic Price, Mrs. Kate Avery, Mrs. Evelyn Elliott, and Miss Fay Emerson.

We wish to call attention to a wonderful gift of Juvenile books, presented to us by the State Library, through the State Aid Fund. We have received over one hundred books so far, and more are ordered, and will be sent us very soon. In order to receive this gift, the library must maintain certain standards of Library practice. A committee, selected by the State, views the work of the libraries suggested for State Aid. In addition to regular requirements, some project of a nature to encourage and stimulate the mind through reading must be carried on. We have been working hard to build up our junior library and stimulate an interest in reading through our summer reading clubs, and work with the schools. Through the kindness of Mrs. Tom White, we had several pottery classes during the summer for the younger club members, and Mr. Harry Kenney took the older boys on an overnight camping trip.

It is interesting to note that the number of reference questions has increased considerably, showing that the public is relying more each year on our help for special information.

LOIS C. EVERTS,

Librarian

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds, Common, Cemeteries, Overseer of the Poor, Fire Commissioners, Library Trustees, Memorial Day and Road Agent and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DORIS M. COLLINS,

VIRGINIA E. DAVIS,

Jan. 18, 1956 Auditors

OFFICIAL REPORTS

RUMNEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT

YEAR ENDNG JUNE 30, 1955

OFFICERS OF THE RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board
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M. Wayne Bowie

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Rumney qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1956, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income;

the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Rumney this 15th day of February, 1956.

ALFRED N. FAUVER,
WALLACE G. ACKERMAN,
RICHARD A. BURNHAM,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALFRED N. FAUVER,
WALLACE G. ACKERMAN,
RICHARD A. BURNHAM,
School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Herewith submitted is my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

It has been a pleasure during this past year to work with the various committees that were appointed to build the school in Rumney which you voted at your last School District Meeting. I am very sure you have taken a step which is a wise one and which you will not regret. I can assure you that the people on your committees are doing their utmost to see that for the money you have appropriated, Rumney will have a school which will be a credit to the town. In my opinion, however, you should not be too hopeful of being able to occupy the building in September. It has been my observation, as I have seen a number of school buildings erected, that they are seldom completed in the allotted time. On this basis, I am recommending to your School Board that you do not hire a sixth teacher for the school year 1956-1957. My feeling is that strong criticism, justly so, might result if a teacher were under contract and had to be paid during a period of several months when there was no place to teach. However, I expect that for the 1957-1958 school year, an extra teacher will have to be employed.

The schools are continuing this year with the same competent staff of regular teachers who were employed during 1954-1955, and in my opinion they are all doing fine work.

During the Spring term last year, achievement tests were given and the results indicated your children on the average were at or above national norms. As this is being written, achievement tests and some mental maturity tests are being ordered for our annual Spring testing program. Beginning next September I shall plan to administer achievement tests twice each year, in the Fall and Spring, so that the Fall test may be used by the teachers for diagnostic and remedial work throughout the year.

Mrs. Lovett, your former school nurse, resigned in June and we were able to replace her with Mrs. Helen Fisher. Mrs. Fisher is a capable, experienced school nurse, who, in my opinion, is doing a fine job.

Miss Meyer, your music supervisor, also resigned and she has been replaced by Mr. Joseph Malfa. Mr. Malfa is a Boston Conservatory of Music and Boston University graduate, who has had music supervisory experience in New York State. He is particularly strong in the instrumental field and does very satisfactory work with vocal music and music theory. He gives of his time freely, far beyond the demand that normally should be made of him.

We are using for the first time this year, the new arithmetic and language series which were adopted last Spring. In the future you should begin to see an improvement in these areas as the same series of books is being used from grade to grade and articulation is at a maximum. We are next going to work on some type of social studies adoption where there is more emphasis and materials for the elementary and intermediate grades. After this has been done and the area of grade school science has been improved upon, I feel that our curriculum will be in excellent condition.

I have enjoyed working with the people of Rumney and its teachers for the past year and wish to extend my thanks for their cooperation and help. As your Superintendent of Schools I want you to know I am willing at all times to give advice or counsel on educational matters. As your new school is about to be constructed I shall do everything possible to see that you obtain the best educational plant possible for the money you have to spend and that within the limits of the budget the equipment and supplies for it will be of the best.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent of Schools

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

> "REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union."

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1954-1955 received a salary of $5825 which was made up as follows: $2500 paid from the per capita tax and $3325 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of $750 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	$ 649.71	$ 146.55
Dorchester	65.50	14.78
Plymouth	1,167.41	263.32
Rumney	493.43	111.30
Thornton	237.07	53.48
Wentworth	191.85	43.27
Woodstock	520.03	117.30
Totals	$ 3,325.00	$ 750.00

Superintendent's salary for 1954-1955 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: $3325 paid by the various districts, plus $2500 received from State per capita tax, equals $5825 Superintendent's basic salary. This, plus $750 travel allowance allocated as indicated above, totals $6575—amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent of Schools

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR
FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48—1956-57

September 5, 1956 Wednesday, Schools open.

October 12, 1956 Columbus Day, Schools close

October 18 and 19 State Teachers Convention, Schools close.

November 12, 1956 Armistice Day, Schools close

November 21, 1956 Wednesday (1 session) Schools close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving Recess

November 26, 1956 Monday, Schools reopen.

December 21, 1956 (all day session) Schools close for Christmas Vacation.

January 2, 1957 Wednesday, Schools reopen.

February 15, 1957 Schools close for Washington's Birthday Vacation.

February 25, 1957 Schools reopen.

April 19, 1957 Schools close for Spring Vacation.

April 29, 1957 Schools reopen.

May 30, 1957 Schools close for Memorial Day.

June 14, 1957 Schools close for Summer Recess.

Total school days in session 179 plus 2 days for teachers convention making a total of 181 school days whereby 1 day may be lost for storm or other emergency before any time needs to be made up.

In as much as Armistice Day in 1956 falls on Sunday, it might be possible to pick up another day by going to school on that date if that be your wishes.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Subject: Music Grades 1-4 No. of Children 21

Textbook: Singing and Rhyming

School: Montview

Most of the songs have been taught by rote: "Helping Mother Bake a Cake," "Home on the Range," and "Mister Punchinelle" are thoroughly enjoyed. Rhythm has been used to emphasize the meaning of the song words, and various instruments have been used to emphasize rhythm. They are able to read the note values and note syllables with confidence and ease.

Subject: Music Grades 1-2 No. of children 29

Textbook: New Music Horizon 3 and Our Song.

School: Rumney Village

Most of the songs are by rote and note in the above texts for this musical minded group. An excellent class to work with because of their rapidity of learning songs with so much ease. Songs like "My Morning Song," "Music on the Air," and "Three Blind Mice" are easily mastered in one day.

Rumney Village School Grades 3-4

No. of children 32

Textbook: Merry Music

Another excellent class for music ability. "Old Folks At Home," "Busy Milkman," and "Praise and Thanks" are easily sung at half the lesson period. About 95 percent of the class have found their singing voices which seems to stimulate interest in their younger brothers and sisters across the hall. Elementary knowledge of theory is easily digested by this keen group.

Subject: Music Grades 5-6 No. of children 31

Textbook: Our Land of Song

School: Rumney Depot

A very good singing class with much ability in the music knowledge. Rhythm has been used and stimulated by the use of singing and dancing games. Many of the students are able to sing different kinds of intervals, e.g. a 3rd, or a 4th, or a 5th or an octave with comparatively little effort.

Instrumental work has helped them with their understanding of this difficult task. This group, like all the others, would sing songs all day long if it were permissible.

Subject: Music Grades 7-8 No. of children 31

Textbook: Sing Out

School: Rumney Depot

Another keen group for singing out familiar songs and in two part singing their voices just ring out with joy. Some music appreciation with the story of the lives of Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Chopin and Schubert was covered with examples of their music. Chiapaneca's "Here Comes the Band" and other songs of "The Holy City" calibre have been great successes.

Instrumental work in this school: 3 violins, 1 trumpet, 1 accordion.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RUMNEY
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE
July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Administration	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 420.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	525.24
Tax for state-wide supervision	426.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	150.00
Supplies and Expenses	500.00
Instruction	
Elementary Teachers' Salaries	16,972.00
Books and other Instructional Aids—Elem.	300.00
Scholars' Supplies—Elem.	400.00
Supplies and other Expenses, Elem.	150.00
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of Janitors—Elem.	1,500.00
Fuel or Heat—Elem.	1,200.00
Water, light, supplies and Expenses—Elem.	900.00
Repairs and Replacements—Elem.	350.00
Auxiliary Activities	
Health Supervision	690.00
Transportation—Elem.	6,900.00
Tuition—High	17,400.00
Fixed Charges	
Teachers' Retirement—Elem.	1,141.46
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses—Elem.	450.00

Contingency Fund	650.00
Capital Outlay	
New Equipment—Elem.	100.00
Debt and Interest	
Principal of Debt	5,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,805.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	$ 57,929.70

Estimated Income of District

State Aid	$ 2,900.00
½ Forest Aid	218.63
Elementary School Tuition	780.00
State New School Construction Aid	1,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts other than Property Tax	$ 4,898.63
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations	$ 53,031.07

ALFRED N. FAUVER,
WALLACE G. ACKERMAN,
RICHARD A. BURNHAM,

School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 9,879.41
Received from Selectmen Current Appropriation	$ 36,964.42	
Received from State Treasurer State Funds	2,010.68	
Received directly from Federal Agencies ½ Forest Reserve	201.36	
Received from all Other Sources	12.00	
Total Receipts		$ 39,188.46
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		49,067.87
Less School Board Orders Paid		43,950.07
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 5,117.80

ADOLPHINA K. SIMPSON,
July 6, 1955 District Treasurer

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Rumney of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

DORIS TUNNELL,
JULIA A. KELLY,
July 11, 1955 Auditors

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1954			
July 1	Balance in Treasury		$ 9,879.41
Aug. 31	State of New Hampshire— State Aid		2,010.68
Oct. 22	Town of Rumney 1954-55 Appropriation		5,000.00
Dec. 21	Town of Rumney 1954-55 Appropriation		10,000.00
1955			
Jan. 25	Town of Rumney 1954-55 Appropriation		5,000.00
Feb. 28	Town of Rumney 1954-55 Appropriation		5,000.00
Apr. 15	Town of Rumney 1954-55 Appropriation		7,000.00
Apr. 13	Anbarth N. Andersen Desks and Ping Pong Table		12.00
June 30	Town of Rumney ½ Forest Reserve		201.36
	Bal. 1954-55 Appropriation		4,964.42
	Total Receipts During Year		$ 49,067.87

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1954 and Ending June 30, 1955

Receipts

Federal Aid		
National Forest Reserve	$ 201.36	
Total		$ 201.36
State Aid		
Foundation Aid	2,010.68	
Total		2,010.68
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation	36,964.42	
Total		36,964.42
Other Sources		
Other	12.00	
Total		12.00
Total Net Receipts from all sources		$ 39,188.46
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1954	$ 9,879.41	
Total		$ 9,879.41
Grand Total Net Receipts		$ 49,067.87

Payments

	High School	Elem. School
Administration		
Salaries of District Officers	$	$ 414.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		642.12
Tax for statewide supervision	116.00	276.00
Salaries of other Admin. Personnel		156.44
Supplies and Expenses		298.82
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries		$ 15,784.43
Books and other instructional aids		584.15
Scholars' supplies		252.34
Supplies and other expenses		55.88
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of custodians		$ 39.00
Fuel or Heat		794.10
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		504.37
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements		$ 903.16
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision		$ 519.14
Transportation		6,919.50
Tuition	12,946.26	
Fixed Charges		
Retirement		$ 1,007.42
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses		437.94
Total Net Current Expenses	$ 13,062.26	$29,588.81
Capital Outlay		
Additions and Improvements to Buildings		1,250.00

New Equipment	49.00
Total Net Payments for all purposes	$ 43,950.07
Cash on Hand at end of Year June 30, 1955	
General Fund	$ 5,117.80
Grand Total Net Payments	$ 49,067.87

Balance Sheet June 30, 1955

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	$ 5,117.80
Accounts due to District	
From Ellsworth	1,046.00
Total Assets	$ 6,163.80
Grand Total	$ 6,163.80

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
Teachers' Summer Salaries	$ 2,010.84
Withholding Tax	517.80
Fuel and Light	47.57
Extra Admin. Expenses	36.29
Building Comm. Balance	136.00
Furniture	100.00
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
New Equipment	1,395.00
Maintenance	250.00
Total Liabilities	$ 4,493.50
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,670.30
Grand Total	$ 6,163.80

Report of Tuition Receipts and Payments

	Elem.	High
Tuition Receipts	*	
Tuition Payments		
N. H. School Districts		$ 12,946.26
Total Payments		$ 12,946.26

* $1,046.00 Elementary Tuition from the State not received when books were closed.

New School Building Committee

Receipts	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	$ 136.00
Grand Total	$ 136.00
Payments	
Total Payments	none
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	$ 136.00
Grand Total	$ 136.00

EXPENSE AND OUTLAY 1954-55

Administration

Salaries of District Officers		
Wallace G. Ackerman	$	75.00
Richard A. Burnham		75.00
Alfred N. Fauver		200.00
Julia Abbott Kelly		4.00
Doris Tunnell		4.00
Adolphina K. Simpson		50.00
Stephen Childs		3.00
Asa P. Colby		3.00
	$	414.00
Superintendent's Salary		
Supervisory Union No. 48	$	642.12
Tax for Statewide Supervision		
State Treasurer of N. H.	$	392.00
Salaries of other Admin. Personnel		
Supervisory Union No. 48	$	97.94
Ralph Bailey		31.00
Mary L. Knight		10.00
Wallace G. Ackerman		17.50
	$	156.44
Supplies and Expenses		
Supervisory Union No. 48	$	55.64
Record Print		130.60
Alfred N. Fauver		2.40
Richard Burnham		18.45
Wallace Ackerman		54.17
Colby Press		6.50
Edson C. Eastman Co.		6.05
Plymouth School District		1.35
N. H. School Board Assn.		10.00
Charles C. Rodgers Co.		1.56
M. Wayne Bowie		2.10
Harry Kenney		10.00
	$	298.82

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	
Nellie Ashley	$ 2,452.00
Marie Atherton	1,309.03
Amy Merrill	1,888.70
Mary Russell	2,210.70
Ruth Russell	2,217.74
Stephen Childs	137.60
Anna Moses	803.76
Mrs. Harold Edgell	100.00
Virginia Cushing	50.00
Rinehart Functional System	300.00
N. H. and Vt. Hospital Service	63.50
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	1,282.26
Collector of Internal Revenue	2,216.03
Anna Lovett	40.56
Miriam Meyer	712.55
	$ 15,784.43
Books and Other Instructional Aids	
Guinan's Dugout	$ 5.85
D. C. Heath	9.31
Charles Homeyer Co.	10.20
Ginn and Co.	28.02
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	12.57
American Book Co.	216.41
L. W. Singer Co.	6.57
F. A. Owen Co.	2.50
World Book Co.	277.10
Western Auto Assoc. Store	2.00
MacMillan Co.	9.85
Esther Lancaster	3.00
Gledhill Bros.	.77
	$ 584.15
Scholars' Supplies	
American Education Publication	$ 72.00
World Book Co.	15.51
Reeve Pencil Co.	29.52
Gledhill Bros.	4.00
R. H. Llewellyn Co.	4.25

Mainco Trading		2.12
J. L. Hammett Co.		124.94
	$	252.34
Supplies and Other Expenses		
J. L. Hammett Co.	$	24.31
The Grade Teacher		2.50
Lynch Co.		13.07
Andersen's Store		16.00
	$	55.88

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitor		
Ruth Moses	$	39.00
Fuel and Heat		
Deming Oil Co.	$	5.89
Frank W. Kendrick Co.		788.21
	$	794.10
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses		
White Mt. Power Co.	$	356.40
Donald Hutt		10.50
Daniel Sanborn		75.20
F. J. Nerborne		6.94
Rand's Hardware		25.24
Asa P. Colby		6.67
Andersen's General Store		1.17
Burson Laboratory		7.50
J. L. Hammett Co.		14.75
	$	504.37

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements		
Richard Burnham	$	27.27
John Patterson		18.00
Wallace Ackerman		36.24
Francis Burnham		53.75
A. M. Rand Co.		28.69
Muriel Carr		6.00

Alfred Fauver	8.10
Dorothy Burnham	6.00
Richard Burnham, Jr.	4.00
Harold G. Percy	111.00
Daniel Sanborn	6.00
Roland A. Jaquith	435.80
Andersen's Store	26.45
J. L. Hammett	32.86
Sterle A. Cheney	22.50
C. L. Esty	50.50
Howard Milton	30.00
	$ 903.16

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	
Anna Lovett	$ 471.47
Geyer's Pharmacy	1.77
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	45.90
	$ 519.14
Transportation	
Gordon Hanks	$ 1,995.00
Dana Jaquith	2,302.50
Horace Patterson	2,622.00
	$ 6,919.50
Tuition	
Plymouth School District	$ 12,558.82
Orford School District	387.44
	$ 12,946.26

Fixed Charges

Retirement	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	$ 1,007.42
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	
Wallace Ackerman	$ 222.34
George Kidder	42.27

C. L. Craig		92.15
Asa P. Colby		81.18
	$	437.94

Capital Outlay

Additions and Improvements to Buildings		
Harold Percy	$	1,250.00
New Equipment		
State Department, American Legion	$	35.00
W. A. Mahoney Co.		10.40
Donald Hutt		3.60
	$	49.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I submit my report from September 1955 to January 1, 1956, and includes report from January 1955 to June 1955.

Inspections	132
The following defects were found:	
Tonsils	28
Vision	19
Hearing	8
Skin	2
Speech	3
Teeth	90
Defects corrected:	
Tonsils	5
Vision	5
Hearing	1
Skin	2
Teeth	25

All vision tests, all weighed and measured twice.

All hearing tests. Some in February, the rest done in October and November 1955.

Clinics: Two for Salk Polio Vaccine, May and October; 34 received Polio Vaccine.

Home Visits 24.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FISHER, R.N.

To the Voters of Rumney School District:

The following is a report of activities carried on for your town for the year 1955, by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing.

In the months of May and October 1955 children of the first and second grades of school were transported, through the cooperation of the Superintendent

of Schools, School Board and school buses, to Plymouth to take part in the Salk Polio Vaccine Clinic, financed by the National Polio Foundation and conducted by the N. H. Department of Health in cooperation with the School Board, School Nurse, and Local March of Dimes Chairman. Much credit is due school personnel, Plymouth doctors and nurses for making this program a success, also anyone else who gave assistance. Thirty-six children from various schools in Rumney took part in this program.

In December the N. H. Department of Health through the Dental Health Services started a series of fluorine treatments and cleaning for preschool age children. Fifteen preschool children from West Rumney and seventeen preschools from Rumney started this series of cleaning and four fluorines. This is continued in 1956. My deepest appreciation for the use of West Rumney school building and Rumney Village Grange Hall to make it possible to render this service to your town.

Many home calls have also been made in town on mothers, infants and preschool age children. Arrangements have been made for preschools to attend special clinics as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS BARTON, R.N.,
Public Health Nurse
N. H. Department of Health
Plymouth, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth 1955	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond: Male, Female	Liv or S'brn	Color	No of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 4	Joseph Charlie P	M	L	3	W	Charlie P White	Mary Eva Albert	W	Rumney	Farmer	Maine	New Hampshire
Mar 20	Terry Ann	F	L	6	W	Kent H Kidder	Lurlyne V Piper	W	Rumney	Foreman	Iowa	Vermont
Mar 27	Delbert Joseph	M	L	3	W	Bernard A Bixby	Lillian E Bigelow	W	Rumney	Rung shaver	New Hampshire	Vermont
May 18	Sharon Marie	F	L	1	W	Charles R Bishop	Marjorie L Smith	W	W Rumney	Painter	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
May 25	Robert Stanley Jr	M	L	4	W	Robert S Adams	Elsie May Robie	W	Rumney	Farming	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 27	Albert Albin	M	L	1	W	Albert R Conkey	Ethel M Walker	W	Rumney	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 12	Michael Allen	M	L	1	W	Allen K MacNeil	Evelyn White	W	Rumney	Serviceman	New Hampshire	Puerto Rico
June 25	James Lewis	M	S	3	W	Wallace G Ackerman	Gladys M Wilson	W	Rumney	Insurance	Alexandria	New Haven Conn
June 26	Robert Grant Jr	M	L	1	W	Robert G Coffin	Lucille E Webster	W	Rumney	Laborer	Quincy	Campton
July 3	Gary Wayne	M	L	3	W	Wesley N Glover	Betty M Burnham	W	Rumney	Carpenter	Rumney	Rumney
Aug 15	Bonnie Dell	F	L	6	W	Wesley A Downing	Beverly C Whitcher	W	Rumney	Auto body mechanic	Wentworth	Plymouth
Sept 7	Rhoda Arlene	F	L	8	W	Robert A Thompson	Phoebe Littlefield	W	Rumney	Truck driver	No Starksboro Vt	Rumney
Sept 25	Jeffery Scott	M	L	4	W	Francis P Kuchinsky	Virginia B Reed	W	Rumney Depot	Auto mechanic	Laconia	New Hampshire
Dec 15	Deane Gardner	M	L	2	W	Ralph A Berg Jr	Margaret Woodward	W	Rumney	Lumber dealer	Lowell Mass	Laconia
Dec 17	Karen Ann	F	L	4	W	Donald A Young	Ruth Mae Dolby	W	Rumney	Machinist	Woonsocket R I	Danvers Mass
Dec 29	Clarence Louis Jr	M	L	1	W	Clarence L Poitras	Maxine I Conkey	W	Rumney	Truck helper	Rumney	Ellsworth

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date—1955	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parent	Times Married	Name, residence a official station of person by whom married
Jan 8	Plymouth	Amos L Reade Jr	Warren	24	W	Truck driver	Woodsville	Amos L Reade Sr Minnie McLeod	New Brunswick Woburn Mass	1	J McV Haight Clergyman
		Eleanor I Euiler	West Rumney	24	W	Stewardess	New Rochelle N	Paul W Euiler Eleanor Sagendorph	New Rochelle N Y Hoboken N J	1	Plymouth
Feb 17	Hartland Vt	La Forest Moses	West Rumney	24	W	Saw mill	Dorchester	William E Moses Lillian E Goss	Malone N Y Dorchester	1	Max P Rogers Justice of Peace
		Marguerite Mathews	West Rumney	16	W	Student	New Hampton	Winfield J Mathews Velma L Ewens	Franklin New Hampton	1	Hartland Vt
Mar 9	Ashland	Leroy S Huckins	West Rumney	21	W	Mechanic	Wentworth	Harvey W Huckins Marjorie E Smith	New Hampton Gilford	1	Robert S Walker Clergyman
		Laura Dell Piper	Holderness	20	W	At home	Plymouth	Richard P Piper Julia M Fletcher	Laconia Henderson N C	1	Ashland
Mar 9	Ashland	Joseph G Chivell	Rumney	21	W	Laborer	Rumney	Kenneth E Chivell Elva M Avery	Rumney Rumney	1	Robert S Walker Clergyman
		Louise S Huckins	Ashland	21	W	Em in factory	Wentworth	Harvey W Huckins Marjorie E Smith	New Hampton Gilford	1	Ashland
Mar 10	Woodstock	Robert Grant Coffin	Rumney	20	W	Mechanic	Rumney	Lester W Coffin Mildred A Camp	Campton Dorchester	1	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman
		Lucille E Webster	Campton	21	W	At home	Campton	Jason A Webster Elizabeth Hall	Concord Campton	1	Woodstock
June 4	Rumney	Reynold C Chase	Rumney	20	W	Navy	Rumney	Albert C Chase Grace E Jaquith	Wentworth Rumney	1	Leslie L Bunker Justice of Peace
		Bette L Youngman	Rumney	24	W	Office clerk	Vermont	Alfred O'Donnell Eldena A Romprey	Plymouth Plymouth	2	Rumney
June 12	Hebron	Sheldon A Woodward	Rumney	25	W	Lumber forem'n	Laconia	Harold A Woodward Hattie M Boswell	Bethel Me Rumney	1	Ida M Treganza Clergyman
		Pauline Mae White	Groton	22	W	Clerk	Groton	Fred J White Cynthia Ann Hurd	Oldtown Me Bangor Me	1	Warren

MARRIAGES—Continued

June 19	Plymouth	Clyde W Booth	Rumney	48	W	Rest operator	Rumney	James R Booth	England	2	Deane L Hodges
								Ada B Elliott	Groton		Clergyman
		Clarice E Lam	Plymouth	45	W	At home	British Guiana	John Lam	British Guiana	1	Plymouth
								Annie Chung	British Guiana		
July 2	Rumney	Kenneth H Sanborn	Hartford Conn	45	W	Bus driver	Bethlehem	Hollis Sanborn	West Milan	2	Leslie L Bunker
								Etta A Masters	Maidstone Vt		Justice of Peace
		Virginia Spreadbury	Hartford Conn	33	W	Stitcher	Ashland	Raymond E Welch Sr	New Hampshire	3	Rumney
								Wyoma M Witham	New Hampshire		
July 16	Rumney	Albert W Clogston	Dorchester	29	W	Trucking	New Hampshire	Walter L Clogston	New Hampshire	2	Leslie L Bunker
								Barbara P Willey	New Hampshire		Justice of Peace
		Marjorie V Rawley	Dorchester	30	W	Housewife	New Hampshire	Lucien M Parris	France	2	Rumney
								Violet G Parris	New Hampshire		
Aug 27	Plymouth	Oliver William Toop	Manchester	22	W	Auditor	Manchester Conn	William R Toop	Manchester Conn	1	J McV Haight
								Muriel Johnston	Willimantic Conn		Clergyman
		Geraldine May Carr	West Rumney	22	W	Reg nurse	Plymouth	Deane C Carr	Sugar Hill	1	Plymouth
								Muriel L Ray	Dorchester		
Aug 27	Rumney	Owen K Moody	Warren	21	W	Student	Warren	Kenneth V Moody	Madison	1	Ralph F Cole
								Marion Whitcher	Warren		Clergyman
		Eleanor L MacDonald	Rumney	20	W	Accounts clerk	Plymouth	Harold C MacDonald	Victory Vt	1	Rumney
								Thelma M Moses	Rumney		
Oct 1	Bristol	Kenneth A Meredith	Wentworth	20	W	U S N	New York City	Donald F Meredith	Penn	1	J McV Haight
								Jean Hoffman	Morristown N J		Clergyman
		Hilda Diane Ellis	West Rumney	19	W	Student nurse	Bridgewater	George M Ellis	Nova Scotia	1	Plymouth
								Sidney Martha Fox	Nova Scotia		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death 1955	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond: Male, Female	Color	Single, mar, w	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 10	Plymouth	Minnie F Patterson	78	Rumney	F	W	M	Housewife	Carroll Gillett	Nellie Keyes
Jan 19	Orlando Fla	Walter H Fletcher	77		M	W	M	Retired	George M Fletcher	Addie C Spaulding
Jan 26	Franklin	Walter J Decato			M	W				
Jan 27	Occoquan Va	Lottie M Randolph	95	Plymouth	F	W	W	Retired	Samuel J Milligan	Sarah Jane Webber
Feb 28	Holderness	Ralph H Monroe	42	Marshfield Mo	M	W	M	Carpenter	Burr Monroe	Mary Harmon
Mar 3	Ashland	Nettie L Cone	83	Thornton	F	W	S	Home	C P Cone	Martha Mason
Mar 31	Rumney	Delbert C Kenneson	78	Orford	M	W	M	St Highway	Albert C Kenneson	Addie Marston
Apr 24	Concord	Annie Littlefield	59	Haverhill	F	W	M	Housewife	George Brown	Lucy Pay
June 14	Rumney	Lester J Putney	77	Wentworth	M	W	S	Bookkeeper	Geo Elman Putney	Francisca Dow
June 26	Rumney	Etta C Putney	88	Danbury	F	W	W	Housewife	George U Ford	Amanda Davis
June 30	Concord	Lucius D Estes	87	Dorchester	M	W	W	Lumberman	Thomas J Estes	Christine Jesseman
July 19	Rumney	Gustavus U Stewart	67	Clay County Kan	M	W	M	US Coast Grd	Thomas J Stewart	Louisa Morton
July 16	Rumney	Arthur E Jaquith	76	Temple	M	W	W	Blacksmith	Walter Jaquith	Betsey Arnold
Sept 2	Plymouth	Frederick Vinton	77	Topsham Vt	M	W	S	Farmer	John Vinton	Mahala Brown
Sept 29	Laconia	Dana A Chapman	74	Rumney	M	W	M	Carpenter	Edward Chapman	Eliza Fifield
Nov 26	W Rumney	Wyllie J Chivell	75	Londonderry N S	M	W	M	Pat St Hgy	Joseph Chivell	Ellen Bolsby
Dec 22	Plymouth	George Ernest Kelly	77	Rumney	M	W	M	Merchant	Charles D Kelly	Annie C Keniston

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